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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Seveso et al.

Application No.: 09/743,173

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For: ENHANCED DELIVERY OF NUCLEIC ACID-BASED DRUGS

Confirmation No.: 5272

Group Art Unit: 1635

Examiner: Jon E. Angell

March 24, 2010

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Commissioner for Patents

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
DATED DECEMBER 24, 2009**

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated December 24, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as shown.

It is not believed that any additional fee(s) are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. Any additional fees believed to be due in connection with this paper may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page **2** of this paper.

Remarks begin on page **9** of this paper.